

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON IRANIAN EARTHQUAKE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SHAH:

"YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE NEWS  
OF THE EARTHQUAKE NEAR KERMAN, AND THE HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES.  
PLEASE EXTEND THE SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE  
FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED AND OUR HOPES FOR A FULL  
RECOVERY TO THOSE WHO WERE INJURED AND HOMELESS.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."

2. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTIONS IF GOI DOES SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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